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Applicant : Vernon, et al.
App. No : 10/699,485
Filed : October 30, 2003
For : MAGNETIC RAKE
Examiner : Terrell Howard Matthews
Art Unit : 3654

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Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please consider the remarks below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.